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SUBJECT: PERU REQUEST FOR SUPPORT IN PAHO ELECTION

11. (SBU) Action Request: The Government of Peru requested via diplomatic note dated August 19 that the U.S. vote for Peru in elections for the Executive Committee of the Pan-American Health Organization. The elections will take place during the 48th Directing Council meeting September 29-October 3. Post requests Department guidance on its response to the GOP request.

12. (SBU) Text of the diplomatic note (unofficial translation):

The Ministry of Foreign Relations, Subsecretariat of Multilateral Affairs, has the honor to request the support for the Peruvian candidacy for one of the three vacancies on the Executive Committee of the Pan-American Health Organization in the elections that will take place during the 48th Directing Council meeting that will take place September 29-October 3.

The Government of Peru has established as one of its priorities reinforcing its participation in the Pan-American Health Organization and thus helping the organization reach its goals in the areas of health and the fight against poverty, with an emphasis on the prevention of illnesses and improving the living conditions of the population.

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End text of diplomatic note.
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